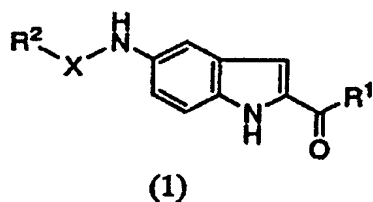
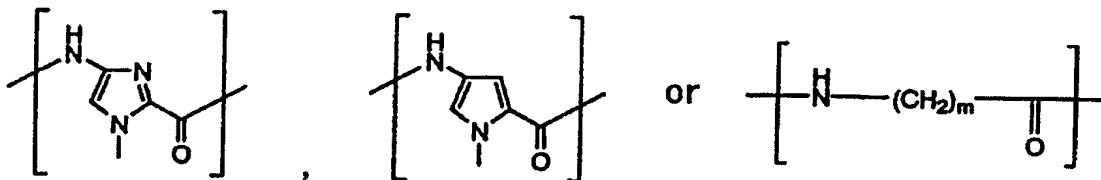


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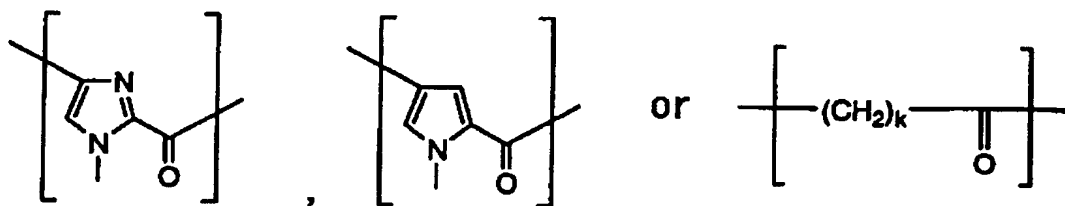
1. An indole derivative represented by general formula (1):



wherein R^1 represents a functional group for alkylating DNA; R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an acyl group; and X represents a divalent group having one constitutional unit or having two or more constitutional units which may be the same or different, the constitutional unit being represented by the following formula:

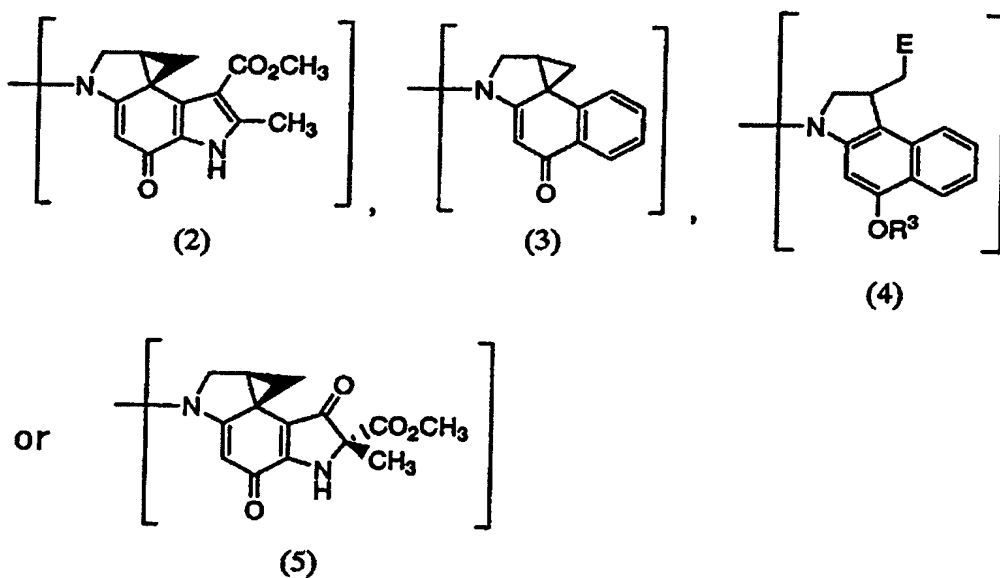


(wherein m is an integer of 0 to 10), wherein among the constitutional units, a terminal constitutional unit adjacent to R^2 may be a constitutional unit represented by the following formula:



(wherein k is an integer of 0 to 10).

2. The indole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is represented by the following formula:

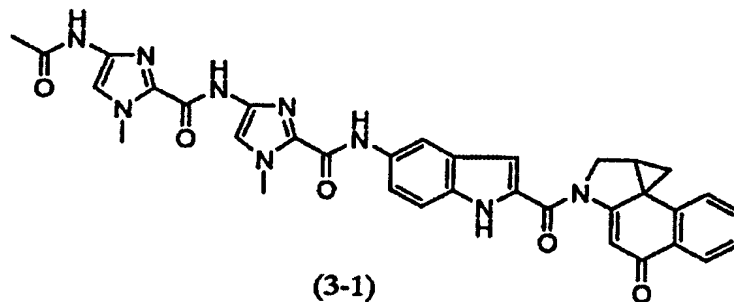


(wherein in formula (4), R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, a peptide chain, a carbohydrate chain, or a polyethylene glycol group; and E represents an elimination group selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a mesyl group, and a tosyl group).

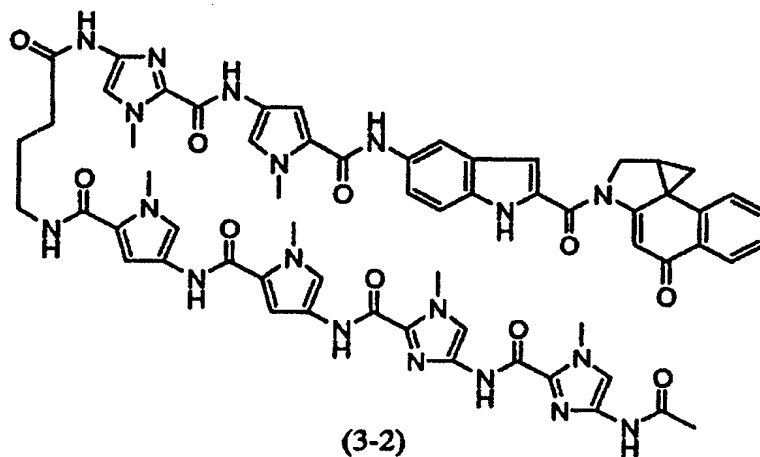
3. The indole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R^2

represents an acetyl group.

4. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-1):



5. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-2):



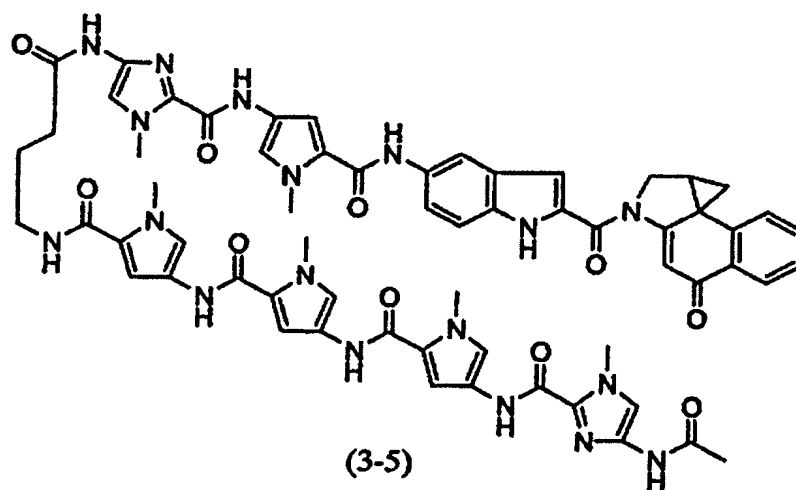
6. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-3):



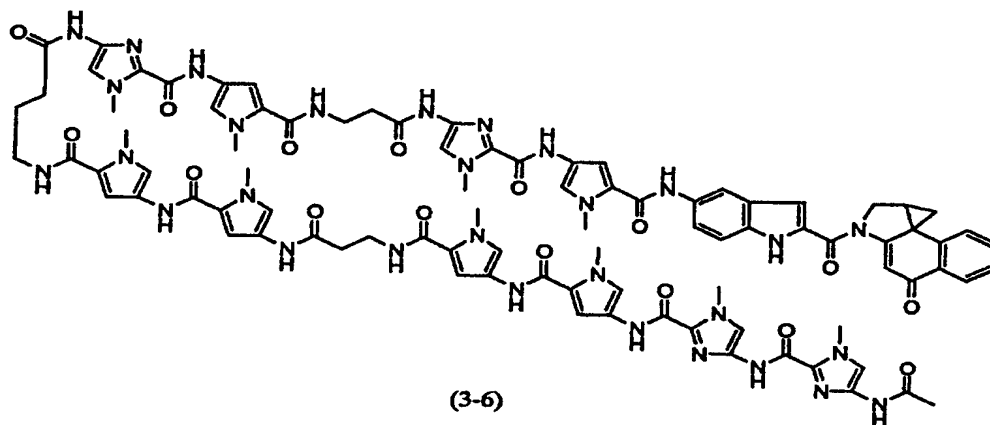
7. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-4):



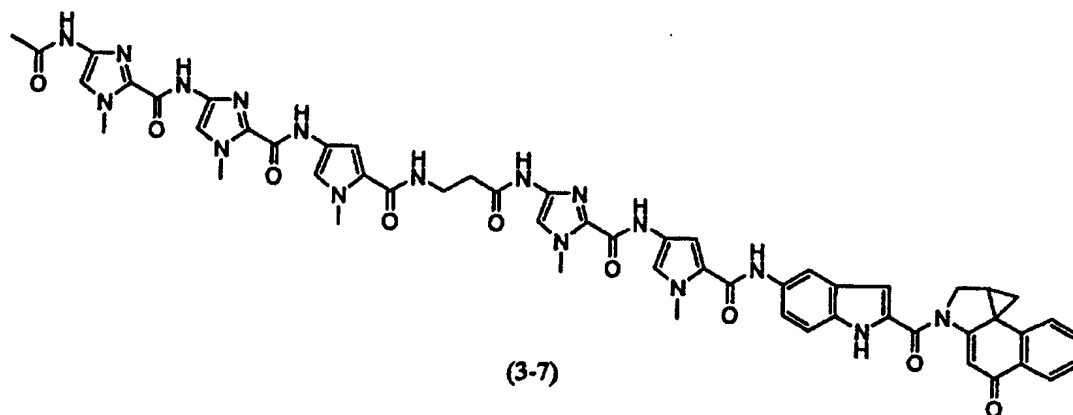
8. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-5):



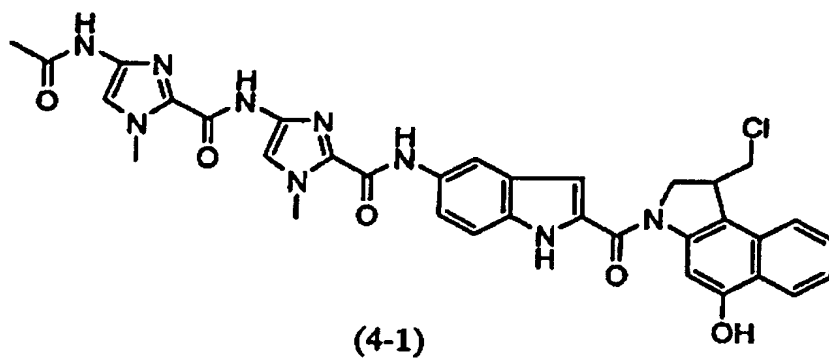
9. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-6):



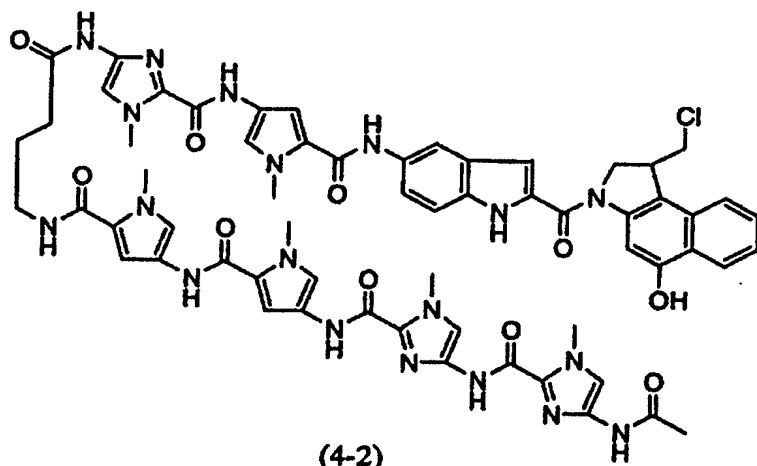
10. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-7):



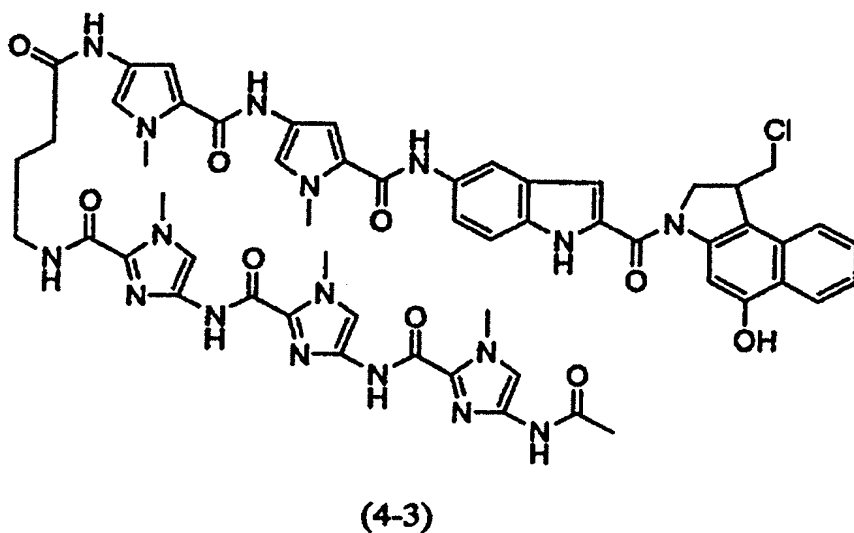
11. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (4-1):



12. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (4-2):



13. The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (4-3):



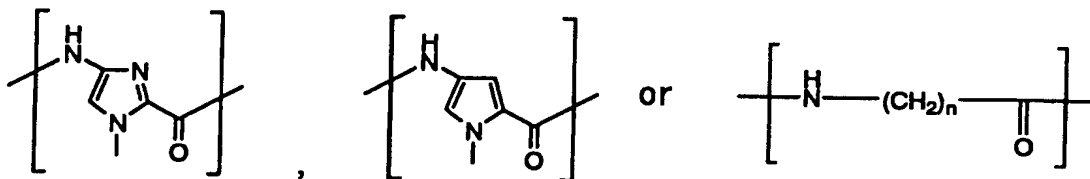
14. An alkylating agent for alkylating DNA, wherein the alkylating agent is composed of the indole derivative according to claim 1.

15. The alkylating agent for alkylating DNA according to

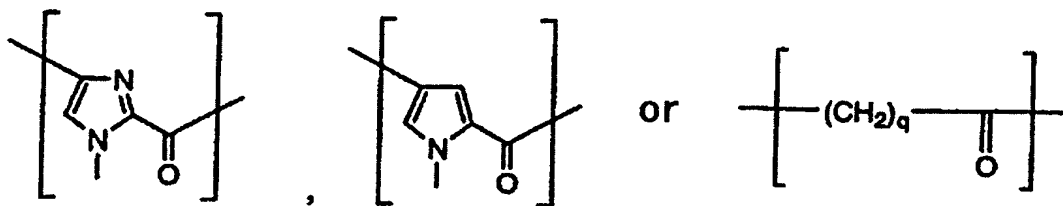
claim 14, wherein the indole derivative has a hairpin structure and thus recognizes DNA.

16. The alkylating agent for alkylating DNA according to claim 14, wherein the indole derivative dimerizes to recognize DNA.

17. The alkylating agent for alkylating DNA according to claim 14, wherein the alkylating agent contains a compound having one divalent constitutional unit or having two or more constitutional units which may be the same or different, the constitutional unit being represented by the following formula:



(wherein n is an integer of 0 to 10), wherein among the constitutional units, a terminal constitutional unit adjacent to an N-terminus may be a constitutional unit represented by the following formula:



(wherein q is an integer of 0 to 10).

18. A drug containing the alkylating agent according to claim 14, wherein the drug suppresses or activates the expression of a gene.

19. The drug according to claim 18, wherein the gene is an abnormal gene.

20. The drug according to claim 18, wherein the gene is a single nucleotide polymorphism.

21. The drug according to claim 18, wherein the gene is an oncogene.